under IAY, stipulating that Rs. 50.80 lakhs be specifically utilised for the construction of 500 houses for Chenchus. The State Government has been requested to consider the case of the remaining eligible Chenchus under the normal IAY programme in due course.

Allocation of funds to MPs

3293. SHRI J. P. JAVALI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have decided to allocate Rs. 1 crore per annum to each Member of Parliament for developmental work in his constituency from the Funds of Rozgar Yojana ; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and when would this become operative ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) and (b) The matter is under examination by the Government.

Encouragement of Afforestation

3294. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN :
SHRI J. S. RAJU :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the scheme of afforestation is encouraged under rural development ;

(b) if so, what are the incentives given by the Centre ;

(c) the number of villages which have the working of the scheme of afforestation ; and

(d) what are the main variety of trees suggested under the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) Yes, Sir, afforestation is a core sector activity under Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) and social forestry is a component of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY). Besides, the National Wastelands Development Board (NWDB) is engaged in the task of sustainable development of non-forest wastelands through focussing on afforestation activities.

(b) Financial assistance (100% in case of DDP, Integrated Wastelands Development Scheme, People's Nurseries Scheme, Margin Money Scheme and Grants-in-Aid Scheme for Voluntary Agencies, and 50% in case of DPAP and Scheme for Fuelwood and Fodder Projects) is provided to the concerned State Governments. 20% of funds under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana at DRDA level are earmarked for social forestry.

(c) DPAP is under implementation in 615 blocks of 95 districts in 13 States and DDP covers 131 blocks in 21 districts of 5 States. JRY is being implemented in all the States/UTs of the country. Similarly, schemes of NWDB are under operation in various parts of the country.

(d) Species which yield fodder and fuelwood are encouraged under various afforestation programmes. In addition, certain legumes and grasses like Napier and Cenchrus species which have proved immensely successful in the arid and semi-arid regions are recommended for DDP and DPAP areas.

समेकित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अधीन उत्तर प्रदेश को आबंटित धनराशि

3295. **श्री राम गोपाल यादव** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को समेकित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अधीन कितनी धनराशि आबंटित की गई ;

(ख) क्या उपरोक्त कार्यक्रम के अधीन उत्तर प्रदेश में बैंकों के कार्यनिष्पादन की समीक्षा की गई है ; और

(ग) अब तक जारी की गई एवं उपयोग में लाई गई धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है और इस कार्यक्रम के तहत लाभान्वित होने वाले परिवारों की संख्या क्या है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई पटेल) : (क) वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश को 13062.00 लाख रुपए की धनराशि आबंटित की गई थी जिसमें से केन्द्रीय अंश (50%) 6531.00 लाख रुपए था ।

(ख) समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश में बैंकों के कार्यनिष्पादन की समीक्षा विभिन्न स्तरों पर की जाती रही है, अर्थात्, केन्द्र स्तर पर ऋण संबंधी उच्च स्तरीय समिति, राज्य स्तर पर राज्य स्तरीय बैंकर्स समिति, जिला स्तरों पर जिला समितियां तथा खण्ड स्तर पर खण्ड स्तरीय परामर्शदात्री समितियां आदि ।

(ग) सूचना विवरण में दी गई है ।